

# Agenda

# Training

Date of Training: May 25, 2016  
Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.  
Courtroom D

Training called by: JJ Group  
Presenter: Hon. Sheila Calloway &  
Dr. Sara Figal

Facilitator:  
Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney

## CLE Agenda

Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
May 25, 2016

Attendees: Attorneys who represent  
juveniles, court staff, and judge's  
staff

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## Alternatives to Litigation with a Focus on Mediation

### Part I:

### Framing our discussion – an overview:

- a. What is mediation?
- b. What are the basic tenants/principles?
- c. Types of mediation services are currently offered by the court?
- d. How does this approach benefit the litigants?
- e. How does this approach benefit the community?

### Part II:

### Expansion of Mediation Services at the Court:

- a. What types of cases can be referred for mediation now?
- b. How can the attorney for the clients participate in the process?
- c. What happens if not all the issues are sent to be mediated? Is it possible to split the case?
- d. How can the attorneys help or not help? What is the lawyer's role in the process?
- d. What is the role of the GAL?

### Part III:

### Specific Mediation Programs and How they Work

- a. What types of mediation programs are available? What are the differences in the programs?
- b. How do they work? Description of the process
- c. How do we make a referral?

Conclusion and questions